AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 6, 7, 13, and 14 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1 through 5 and 8 through 12 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A reproduction apparatus comprising:

a reproduction unit that reproduces digital video data from a storage medium; and

a communication unit that generates a packet including ~~information on an operation state of the reproduction apparatus~~ additional data and the digital video data reproduced from the storage medium, and transfers the generated packet, ~~isochronously~~

wherein the additional data includes both first data indicating a playing direction and second data indicating a playing speed.

2. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The reproduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the ~~information on an operation state~~ additional data also includes ~~information on~~ third data indicating whether ~~or not~~ the digital video data is being played.

3. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The reproduction apparatus according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein ~~the information on an operation state includes information indicating a playing direction~~ if the digital video data is reproduced from the storage medium by a special speed, the communication unit generates a packet including the additional data but not including the digital video data, and transmits the generated packet.

4. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The reproduction apparatus according to claim [[2]] 1, ~~wherein the information on an operation state includes information indicating a playing speed~~ further comprising:

a conversion unit that converts the digital video data reproduced from the storage medium into a TS (transport stream) packet conformed to MPEG-2.

5. (Currently Amended) [[An]] The reproduction apparatus according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein ~~the information on an operation state includes information indicating a playing direction and a playing speed~~ the additional data comprises a part of a CIP (common isochronous packet) header conformed to IEC 61883-1.

6 - 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a reproduction apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

reproducing digital video data from a storage medium;

generating a packet including ~~information on an operation state of the reproduction apparatus~~ additional data and the digital video data reproduced from the storage medium; and

transferring the ~~generated~~ packet ~~isochronously~~ generated in the generating step,

wherein the additional data includes both first data indicating a playing direction and second data indicating a playing speed.

9. (Currently Amended [[A]] The method according to claim 8, wherein the ~~information on an operation state~~ additional data also includes ~~information on~~ third data indicating whether ~~or not~~ the digital video data is being played.

10. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim [[9]] 8, ~~wherein the information on an operation state includes information indicating a playing direction~~ further comprising the steps of:

a second generating step of generating a packet including the additional data but not including the digital video data, if the digital video data is reproduced from the storage medium by a special speed; and

transmitting the packet generated in the second generating step.

11. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim [[9]] 8, ~~wherein the information on an operation state includes information indicating a playing speed~~ further comprising the step of:

converting the digital video data reproduced from the storage medium into a TS (transport stream) packet conformed to MPEG-2.

12. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim [[9]] 8, wherein ~~the information on an operation state includes information indicating a playing direction and a playing speed~~ the additional data comprises a part of a CIP (common isochronous packet) header conformed to IEC 61883-1.

13 - 14. (Cancelled)